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Letter of Reference Statement

To Whom It May Concern:

Please let this letter serve as a Reference Statement for Pacific International Grout and specifically its Owner, Mr. Patrick Stephens. Mr. Stephens and Pacific International Grout Company specializes in the production and placement of tunnel backfill grout as a subcontractor to larger General Contractors across the nation.

SAK has had a subcontract relationship on numerous civil construction projects throughout the United States. We have always found their performance to be professional, proficient, and exemplary. Their business acumen and the performance of their personnel, both in the office and in the field, have made Pacific International Grout leaders in their industry. Mr. Patrick Stephens has successfully backfilled many tunnels for SAK including: Allen Park Michigan Tunnel near Detroit, Michigan; Downtown Wastewater Tunnel in Austin, Texas; Lemay Redundant Forcemain Tunnel in St. Louis, Missouri; and most recently New Rivanna Pump Station & Interceptor Tunnel in Charlottesville, Virginia this January 2016.

In addition to the successful projects that Pacific International Grout has completed for our company, in my previous employment, both he and his company, in my opinion, are one of the underground industry's best specialty subcontractors to have had the pleasure of dealing with.

Sincerely,

K.C. Hildenbrand, P.E.

Project Manager